Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 at 02:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence, but moderate for timing of deteriorating conditions and rising freezing levels on Thursday and Friday. Low for details on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023: Cold for the time of year. Dry and bright, but rather cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry, but cold for the time of year. Largely clear skies at first with frost in the glens. Cloudier conditions will spread south through this morning, but remaining bright with a chance of some sunny spells, best in the south. Cloud breaks up this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent visibility outside of showers. Cloud likely to affect the higher summits of Lochaber during the morning. Otherwise cloud bases above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/21 N	13/16 N	13/17 N	12/16 N	13/17 N	13/18 NE	7/10 E
900	8/10 N	9/11 N	11/14 N	10/13 N	10/14 N	11/16 NE	9/11 E
600	7/8 SW	7/9 NE	10/14 N	10/13 N	11/15 NE	15/19 E	9/14 NE
300	4/5 E	6/7 N	8/11 N	7/10 NW	8/12 N	9/17 NE	3/5 N
Glen	2/5 W	3/5 NE	7/11 N	5/9 NW	7/11 NE	7/14 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-16	-7/-14	-5/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-12	-5/-10
900	-4/-9	-2/-7	0/-4	1/-3	0/-4	-2/-8	-4/-9
600	-2/-6	-1/-4	2/-3	3/-1	2/-2	1/-5	-0/-5
300	0/-2	2/-0	5/2	6/3	5/3	3/0	1/-0
Glen	2/1	6/5	8/6	9/8	8/6	4/2	2/-0
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling exceptionally cold for late April.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023
Weather: Largely clear skies through the early hours. Then a dry day with sunny spells. A few very light snow showers around far northwest coasts. Lengthy clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: North 5-10 mph, falling light and variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with any cloud above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 400-500m through the afternoon.

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